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In re application of: R. RIENECKER et al.

Application No. : 10/615,867

Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed : July 10, 2003

Examiner: J. Rodriguez

For : PRESSURIZED SCREEN FOR SCREENING A FIBROUS SUSPENSION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

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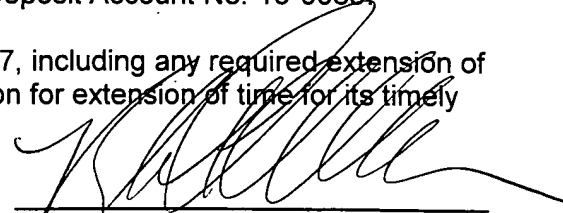
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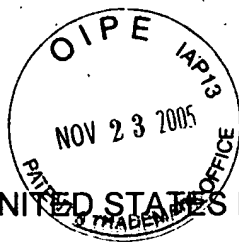
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

It is not believed that any extensions of time are required. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to 19-0089.